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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan:

This morning I returned at the office from a trip to find both your invitation to the Change of Command Ceremony in Naples, as well as the notice of your new official address. Thank you very much for thinking to send these. Of course I have been following with great interest the news in the press of your appointment and of your confirmation.

I know it is a very demanding job, and unfortunately one now very much in the political arena, and we are all lucky to have someone with your integrity in it. May I wish you the best of luck and success in your new responsibilities.

Also I would like to recommend to you one of my oldest friends, whom I believe you have already met. I have known since before World War II, and saw a lot of him during the War, and have kept in touch with him since. He is of fine character, completely reliable, and very experienced. You could not ask for a better friend or colleague.

Doree and I both send congratulations and best wishes to you and Pat.

Sincerely,

W. M. Kluss

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